



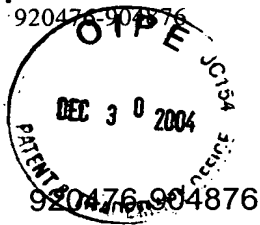
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: